Strong Leadership + Good Teaching KIDS LEARNING

August 3-5, 2003 Tan-Tar-A Osage Beach

Forty-Second Annual
Cooperative Conference
for School

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Administrators

Preliminary Schedule

Sunday, August 3, 2003

3:00-6:30 p.m. Registration

4:00-6:00 p.m. Superintendent's Advisory Council 6:00-7:30 p.m. Reception for New Superintendents

Monday, August 4, 2003

(Breakfast: muffins and coffee in Registration Area)

7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Technical Assistance

8:00-8:45 a.m. MSIP Session for districts to be reviewed

in 2003-04

8:30-11:25 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

(8:30-9:25 a.m., 9:30-10:25 a.m., 10:30-11:25 a.m.)

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★ High-Quality Professional Development

★ Declining School Budgets

★ Curriculum Grade-Level Expectations

★ Closing the Achievement Gap

★ Instructional Leadership

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Conference Luncheon and

Pioneer in Education Awards Presentation

1:15-2:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION

Keynote Speaker: Ruby K. Payne

2:35-4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

(2:35-3:30 p.m., 3:35-4:30 p.m.)

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Tuesday, August 5, 2003

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00-10:30 a.m. GENERAL SESSION

Keynote: Commissioner of Education

Update on Finance Update on School Laws

Keynote Speaker

Ruby K. Payne, Ph.D., has been a professional educator since 1972, serving as a high school teacher and department chairperson, elementary principal and central office administrator.

A Framework for Understanding Poverty teaches the hidden rules of economic class and spreads the message that, despite the obstacles poverty can create in all types of interaction, there are specific strategies for overcoming them.

Since publishing *Framework* in 1995, Payne also has written or co-authored nearly a dozen books surrounding these issues in such areas as education, social services, the workplace, faith communities and leadership. This led to the development of other program series, including Learning Structures (on building cognitive capacity), Meeting Standards and Raising Test Scores, Preventing School Violence by Creating Emotional Safety, Identifying Giftedness in Poverty, and Bridges Out of Poverty.

She received her bachelor's in English education from Goshen College in Indiana, her master's degree in English literature from Western Michigan University, and her doctorate in education leadership and policy studies from Loyola University in Illinois.

Hotel Reservations

Please call Tan-Tar-A at (573) 348-3131 for sleeping room reservations. Let them know you will be attending the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education 42nd Annual Cooperative Conference for School Administrators in August. To receive the conference rate, room reservations must be made by July 3.

The hotel accepts Tax Exempt letters for individual reservations using the following guidelines:

- ★ Tax Exempt letters must be mailed or faxed to the Hotel Reservations Office in advance. Fax: (573) 348-8629.
- ★ Individual Tax Exempt reservations must use one of the following payment methods: Direct bill, credit card or company check.
- ★ Guest is still responsible for the 3% lodging tax, which is not tax exempt.

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Note: Please submit a separate form for each participant. Duplicate this form as needed. Conference Registration is separate from Hotel Reservation.

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Registration Fee:	\$75 per person (Price includes Monday luncheon and Tuesday breakfast.)	Registration Fee
Extra Meal Fickets: for spouses/guests)	\$17 per person for Monday luncheon; \$15 for Tuesday breakfast	Extra Monday Luncheon Tickets @ \$17 Extra Tuesday Breakfast Tickets @ \$15
Payment:	Make checks payable to "Treasurer, State of Missouri." Purchase orders are acceptable. Credit cards are not accepted.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: Purchase Order Number: (if using that method of payment)

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!

★ Deadline – July 25, 2003

(No cancellations after July 30)

Send registration form, with payment or purchase order, to:

Cooperative Conference for School Administrators Attention: Robin Coffman, Assistant to the Commissioner Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480

Fax to (573) 751-1179 . . . or register electronically with a purchase order number at: http://dese.mo.gov/commissioner/adminconf/

★ Questions? Call (573) 751-3563

